

Application Serial No. 10/811,768
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 10-23 are currently pending before the present amendment (claims 1-9 have been withdrawn in response to the earlier restriction requirement). By the present amendment, claims 10-23 are amended. No new matter has been added.

In the office action, claims 10-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,477,082 (Buckley).

Structural differences between the cited Buckley reference and the presently claimed invention are very clear from FIG. 3 of Buckley and FIG. 2I, FIG. 2J, FIG. 3H, FIG. 3I, FIG. 4H, FIG. 4I, FIG. 5H and FIG. 5I of the present application.

Claims 10-23 have been amended to further clarify the differences. These amendments are fully supported by the disclosure and drawings of the present application.

According to the present invention, it is possible to directly connect the electrodes to the semiconductor element, accordingly, it is possible to reduce impedance between the electronic component and the semiconductor element, and improve electric properties of the semiconductor device.

However, in Buckley, an electronic component is not buried in the substrate layer. Therefore, Buckley is quite different from the presently claimed invention and does not have the advantages of the present invention.

For the reasons set forth above, the applicants respectfully submit that claims 10-23 pending in this application are in condition for allowance over the cited reference.

Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the

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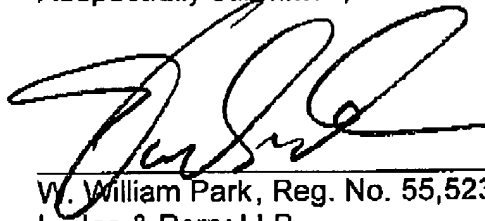
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outstanding rejections and earnestly solicit an indication of allowable subject matter.

This amendment is considered to be responsive to all points raised in the office action.

When issuance of a Notice of Allowance is proper in the next action, the examiner is authorized to cancel the withdrawn claims, for which the applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application. Should the examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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